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## THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Many New Bills—Future of Northern Railways Subject of Hot Debate

John MacKenzie  
Press Gallery

With the address in reply to the Throne speech out of the way, the Alberta Legislature got down to business this week.

### New Business

Monday was devoted to the clearing up of the order paper, and several motions that had been standing for some time were disposed of.

Thirty-seven bills have received first or second reading, and several have reached the committee stage.

Many of these are comparatively unimportant, but others are of the first magnitude, especially the bill for the transfer to the Province of the public lands, with which is incorporated the agreement with the Dominion Government for the turning over to the Province of its natural resources.

A new Municipal District Act is on its way through. The most important changes are in respect to closer supervision of secretary-treasurer by the auditors. This is with a view of reducing defalcations, which have been unfortunately prevalent of recent years.

An amendment to the Highways Act, will, if passed, make it compulsory for motorists to dim their lights when within 200 feet of another vehicle.

The amendments to the Hail Insurance Act will have the effect of dividing the Province into zones, with varying rates according to the losses in the past five years.

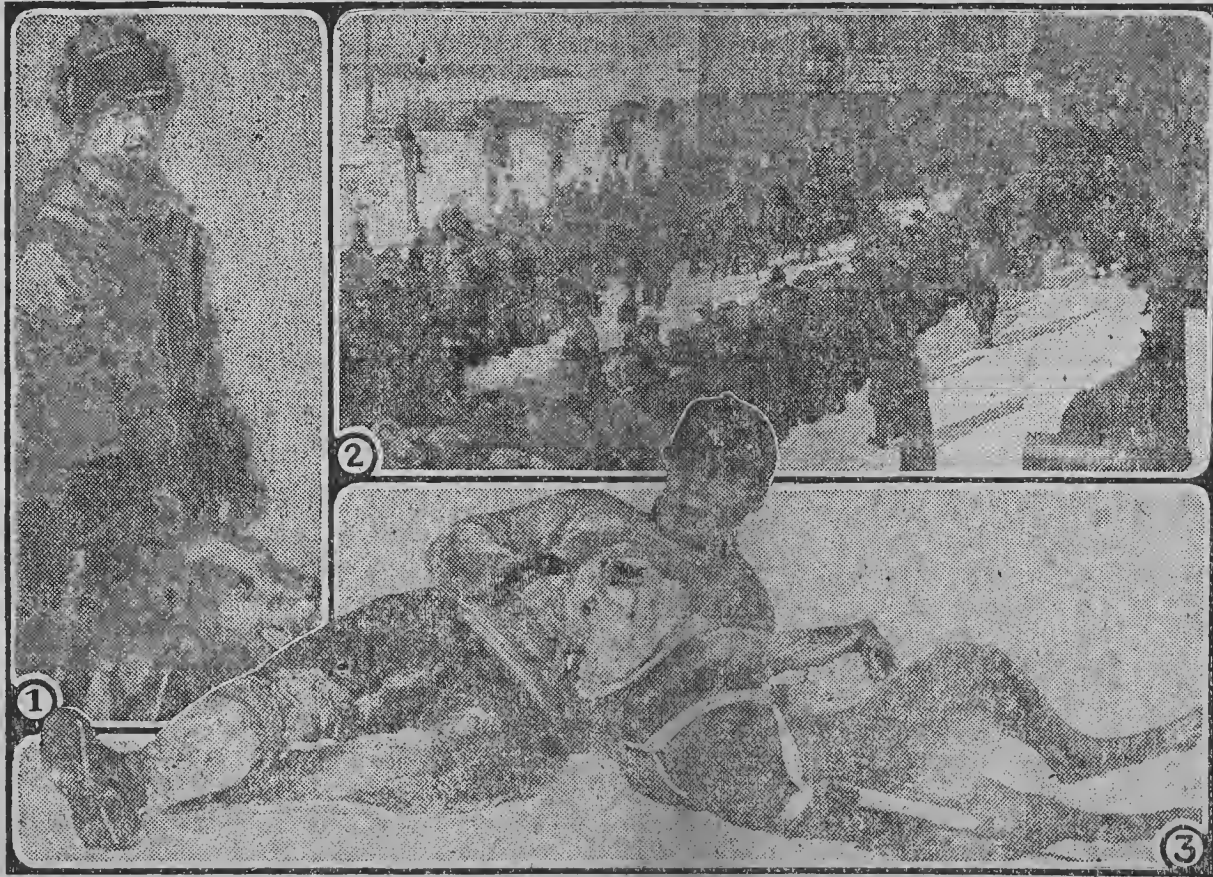
A resolution calling for the construction of a forty-one mile extension to the A. & G. W. railway was withdrawn, after the Minister of Railways had expressed himself decidedly against it on the ground that it was not warranted by the number of settlers in the district, and that part of the district was already served by the C.N.R. The previous Government had in 1915 built the grade and laid 10 miles of track on the extension asked for, not for the benefit of the Province, but to use the balance of the guarantee on the A. & G. W. amounting to \$20,000 per mile, or \$820,000. The work done would be of very little value as it would cost over \$700,000 now to complete the line.

A request for the linking up of Peace River with the Provincial telephone system was favorably considered, and the line will probably be completed when the new motor highway is built. A resolution of sympathy to Hon. C. R. Mitchell on the death of his mother was passed by a standing vote.

### Want "Blue Sky" Legislation

The Legislature unanimously  
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## Old Records Shattered at Quebec Dog Derby



1—Francois Dupuis, driving for A. McKay & Co. who won the Derby. 2—Crowds watching start and finish of the dog Derby. 3—Shorty Russick with his new leader Murphy.

Struggling under the handicap of high winds and drifting snow, in blizzards which hid the lead dog from the driver, the crack teams of the continent fought to maintain or overcome leads in the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby held at Quebec recently under the auspices of the Frontenac Winter Sports Club. Among the famous competitors were Emile St. Goddard, winner at Le Pas, Manitoba, last year; Shorty Russick, world's champion 200 mile non-stop driver; Earl Brydges, Quebec winner in 1924; Bill Grayson, veteran musher; Francois Dupuis, of Quebec, who won the Derby this year; Walden, of Wonalancet, N.H.; Channing, of Boston; and others.

The visitors at Quebec picked their favourites from Russick's ten huskies, St. Goddard's cross-breds led by Hert, Brydges hounds, Dupuis'

mixed team and Channing's long lean hounds. No records were expected. It was thought at first that Russick's pups of fourteen months would crack under the strain or that St. Goddard, who had undergone a painful operation several months before, would weaken. Joseph Dupuis was considered a likely winner. But out of the dark, on the third and last day of the race, came his brother, Francois Dupuis, leading the field by a scant ten seconds.

In winning the gold cup and one thousand dollars, Francois Dupuis established a new world's record, eclipsing the record of 12:49.45 established last year by St. Goddard, by seventeen minutes and thirty-five seconds. Last year's record was also beaten by Russick, second in this year's race, who covered the 123

miles in 12 hours and forty minutes.

Out of the nineteen teams that started the race, all but one finished, this being Wilfred Poirier, of Ansonville, Quebec, who trailed the field on Thursday and Friday and found the third day's prospects too tough.

Thousands of people were on hand as the team driven by Dupuis for A. McKay and Company, of Quebec, finished the last lap of the gruelling run, closely followed by Russick. A large number of enthusiasts were also present in the evening at a banquet at the Chateau Frontenac, when Hon. W. Gerard Power, president of the Quebec Harbour Commission, acted as chairman and presented the prizes. Young Paddy Nolan was awarded a cup and a cash prize for being the youngest driver ever having taken part in a race of such a nature.

## RIBSTONE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal district of Ribstone, held in the Council Chamber, Chauvin on Saturday, February 20th at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Present: Ctrs. Tunney, Sewell, McCluskey, and Lang. Ctr. Meurin came in later.

Reeve Lang presided.

Minutes: Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and Ctr. McCluskey moved that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Secretary reported attending at the trial of Mr. T. H. Saul, the shortage was then discussed.

Meeting adjourned until after Nomination meeting.

Meeting called to order at 6 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Ctr. Meurin that we notify Messrs Van Allen, Simpson and Company, that the Ctrs. had no knowledge that Mr. Saul's books were irregular or a cash shortage might appear, as the Auditors' statement for 1925 was quite in order. Carried.

Moved by Ctr. Meurin that Deputy-Reeve Sewell and the Secretary-Treasurer represent the Council at T. H. Saul's trial on March 9th, and they have full power to act on behalf of the Council. In the meantime the Secretary-Treasurer to write Messrs Van Allen Simpson and Company for more particulars. Carried.

Ctr. Meurin moved that meeting adjourn, next meeting to be at the call of the Returning officer. Carried.

## KNOX UNITED LADIES AID, RIBSTONE

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Aid at Knox United Church was held Monday, 2nd, there was singing were submitted to the Ladies presiding, meeting opened by singing hymn 447.

The chairman gave an address of welcome to the gathering, regretting that the chairman of the board of management was out of the district. The acting secretary of the board read the reports for the past year.

Ladies Aid reports were read by J. F. Russell.

Sunday school reports were read by Mrs. T. Young.

Board of management for the 1926, Mrs. R. Etson, Mrs. E. Lasell, Mrs. J. McCagherty, Mrs. O. Young and Tom H. Young.

Mrs. O. Young elected Superintendent of Sunday school.

Mrs. T. H. Young Secretary of Sunday school.

Mrs. R. Etson will be organist for the year 1926.

The acting secretary of board of management of the church on hearing the report of the Ladies Aid and what they had accomplished in the past three years, as this was their third annual meeting in their new church, and that their first annual meeting they  
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## THE LATE MRS. AGNES YOUNG ARMOUR AS I KNEW HER

Chauvin and districts far and wide have been startled and cast into gloom by the sad news of the unexpected death of Mrs. Agnes Young Armour in Hospital in Edmonton, Alberta, on the 25th of February at 10.30 p.m. She was operated on successfully but with her system run down her strength was not sufficient to last out in her battle for recovery.

Mrs. Armour, along with Mr. Armour, came from Strathaven, Lanarkshire, Scotland in the year 1909 and settled in the Killarney district but great as the charm Killarney had for her it never eclipsed her love for the land of her birth, and she herself exemplified what is noble in Scottish character and Scottish life. She with the care of a young family then, with intrepid grit shared with her husband hardships and successes of pioneering life. And pioneering life was not without its attractions to her; it called forth the initiative of which she was capable; the exercise of that neighbourly and motherly affection.  
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## ANNUAL REPORT W. LADIES AUXILIARY

Secretary's report of Westminster Ladies Auxiliary for the year ending February 11th 1926.

During the year there have been ten regular meetings; no meetings being held during July and August. The average attendance at the meetings was seven.

The membership was seventeen. The officers for the year were: President. Mrs. Keith

Vice-President, Mrs. Montjoy Sec'y-Treas. Mrs. McKechnie. There were four efforts made to raise funds, as follows:

March, Apron sale, and sale of Pancakes.

May, Sale of cooking and afternoon tea.

October, Birthday Supper December, Annual Sale of Work.

A detailed statement of receipts from these undertakings, in the Treasurer's report.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1925

RECEIPTS . . .

Feb. 12, Cash on Hand . . 16'19  
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## MARSDEN INVENTORY

A concert, etc., will be held on March 19th. Proceeds in aid of community purposes. A good program is being arranged, including a play by local talent.

Jack Venables is getting all his repairs in for the spring rush.

Mr. L. J. Brown (station agent) has been transferred from Marsden to Cadotte.

We are glad to hear of a decided improvement in the condition of Mrs. John A. Gordon.

The Board of Trade, which holds its meetings on the last Monday in each month, are forging ahead with new ideas. Mr. D. Mahoney is president with Mr. C. Hess as Secretary.

A Box Social was held in Marsden last Fri. evening and a most enjoyable time was spent by a fairly numerous crowd. The proceeds which were in aid of the skating rink, amounted to \$55.00 The Mitchell Orchestra supplied the music and Mr. G. A. Lawson  
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“Mountain Glissade” is Gaining Popularity



1. Start of Ladies Ski Race during the Revelstoke Carnival. 2. A new diversion—Hockey on skis with a football. 3. Ernest Field winning Descent Race at Revelstoke.

High up on the wooded slopes of Mount Revelstoke a long thin line of black figures is silhouetted against a background of snow. Suddenly a shot rings out and the thin black line breaks into a series of energized units. It is the start of Revelstoke's latest innovation in the long list of thrilling sport spectacles which hundreds of visitors enjoyed recently during the city's twelfth annual carnival. This latest winter pastime is known as the "mountain glissade" and was performed at the Revelstoke carnival for the first time in Canada.

Two thousand feet below the starting point, crowding the street ends of the little town, visitors and citizens alike watched those alert black figures as they sprang away from the bluff, some to the right, some to the left, some straight ahead, but all downward, downward toward the distant goal within the town. Dropping swiftly down the first open expanse of snow the figures disappeared into the wooded depths of the first

ravine only to emerge seconds later here and there, helter-skelter, through the trees and snow.

There were spills a-plenty as down the mountain side plunged these mad ski-shod figures, facing unmediated hazards every foot of the way. But skiers spill only to pick themselves up again, taking no count of bruises and scratches until the wild race is over.

Gaining momentum in their downward course, the skiers veered sharply from trees and stumps, leaping through the wooded patches, gliding gracefully across the frozen benches of the hills, ignoring the kindly incline of the mountain road which they crossed and re-crossed in their direct descent. Figure after figure used its repeated levels as a take-off to carry them forward and downward in their mad rush through the frosty air.

Suddenly all the figures were lost to view as they neared the foot of the mountain and disappeared into the adjacent forest of spruce and pine

and balsam. The crowds in the city streets converged to one point where the race was to finish. Then a shout went up as far across the railway tracks and rounding the last foothill, a swiftly glissading figure flashed into view, and Nels Nelson, Revelstoke's famous ski king, glided swiftly into the city street, down through the avenue of cheering crowds and past the tape.

In exactly five minutes this intrepid world champion ski-jumper had dropped more than 2,000 feet covering approximately two miles in his swift descent. Running him a close second came Ernest Field, another Revelstoke boy who glided past the tape two minutes after Nelson. One after another the glissading skiers returned while the crowd lingered to give each one his mead of applause in a sport which is fast becoming a fine art at the various resorts throughout Europe and which has been introduced in Canada by progressive members of the Revelstoke Ski Club.

She never travelled in the region of uncertainty nor did she care for any who did. She left that region to other explorers. She travelled along the heights where distance seems reduced and where soul stirring visions are received. Clear thinking enabled her to arrive at her conclusions with such a finality, in her own characteristic phrase "And that was that," and that the end of it. In descriptive language she approaches the charm of 'Scott' and in gracefulness of style she is much akin to the "Bronte" sisters. But it is not her writings that has made the indelible impressions upon us. It was her beautiful soul that seems to hover around us. It was her happy morning smile, indicative of the calm, peace and depth that reigned within. She was a deeply religious woman, steeped in the orthodoxy of her Father but broad minded enough to allow others the liberty which she claimed in religious matters herself. Never was she known to knock any person or cause that she thought was shedding beneficial influence over the young people of our communities. Conservative she was to the backbone. She was a real imperialist but in matters of religion she was as liberal as her master.

Some may wonder why this beautiful soul with such bright prospects was cut off so suddenly at the comparatively early age of 46, when our communities need so badly persons of her kind with the right timber in them. But she had a higher position to fill in the purpose of her Lord and King. Sleep on thou great heart! We would not disturb thy well earned rest by bemoaning in little selfishness our loss which is thy gain! "For we sorrow not as others who have no hope" To the King of Kings we grudge thee not, though to grim death we do. Thou art numbered among that assemblage of immortals in which we hope to have a place "When the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

To her husband, Mr. Thomas Armour, who though in comfortable circumstances is much poorer now as the result of this blighting blow which has come into his life. To her daughters and her two sons, in this their irreparable loss, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Young her brother and to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple their cousin the deep condolence of the whole community go in genuine sympathy which finds words so few.

"God's will is sweetest to us when It triumphs at our cost."  
P. FERGUSON MACSWEEN

Arriving at Vancouver recently on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia," three scientists, Captain L. Dominick, of Yale University, and Wilson Powell and Adrian Rubel, of Harvard, told of photographing the total eclipse of the Sun at an approximate cost of \$30,000 a minute. The three astronomical students were members of the Swathmore college expedition who journeyed to the Island of Sumatra to photograph the latest eclipse of January 14.

"Zion" Lutheran church Sunday Service on Sunday March 21, at 2 p.m. Sunday school at 1 p.m. Confirmation class Saturday.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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SUNDAY SERVICES  
SUNDAY, MARCH 14th 1926

Sunday School, in Church 11 a.m.  
Airlie Service ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Chauvin Service .... 7.30 p.m.  
Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

Rev P. F. MacSWEEN

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THE LATE MRS. AGNES YOUNG ARMOUR AS I NEW HER

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tion which spends itself in caring for the welfare of others. Her life was the culmination of adornment which intelligent and industrious womanhood brings to a home.

She, truly, was "A Mother in Israel" true to her family, true to her home. But that devotion did not withhold her from taking active interest and playing a large share in our Municipal and Provincial affairs. Those who knew her work in connection with the Women's Institute and in connection with our Provincial Fairs are better able to write with more accuracy than is the writer of this short article. Her enthusiasm for every good cause knew no bounds. Once she took her stand for or against any public question she kept it. There was no flinching with her and even her mild criticism which veered to the con-

sive side endeared her to her opponents. Her mind and activities found ample scope in the fields of her choice. In the teaching of her Bible Class on Sunday afternoons. In her general and intense interest in educational matters to the enactments passed by our Federal and Provincial House she found her level and in those fields her mind could get full play. One wonders how a busy life on a farm could find time enough to gather up the general knowledge she possessed. After years of intensive study and independent thinking she built up a philosophy all her own. If God had seen it fit to lengthen her life with us that accumulating store of resourcefulness at her command would, we feel sure blossom forth in public recognition of her value. It goes without saying that Mrs. Armour was an outstanding woman. She was possessed of rare conversational charm, humorous and optimistic, affable and genial, courteous and sympathetic. And to crown all those graces; a woman of peace; a friend of ev-

erybody and a woman who made the Saviour of Mankind her only copy.

"Mulum in parvo" (much in little) is a striking-in manner applicable to her. She was a woman of slender form and a weak voice. Not at all the robust person one would imagine her to be after reading one of her breezy pieces, but within that slender form was a heart and a mind as broad as the Atlantic. She wrote for a long time in the Calgary Herald above the pen name "Ginger Snaps." She has been local correspondent to the "Edmonton Journal" and to the "Edmonton Bulletin." She was a member of the "Canadian Womens Press Club" and all the work entailed was done practically during her spare moments and the spare moments of a farmers wife are not many as a rule.

Much can be said about her as a writer but space will not permit us to write all it merits. She was practical though deeply tinged with idealism. There was none of the mystic about her; not a dot.



MARSDEN INVENTORY

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acted as auctioneer (and also gave a step dance). The Orchestra and these responsible gave their services free and were cordially thanked by the president (Mr. D. Mahoney) on behalf of the club. The prizes for the highest priced boxes (a ladies vanity case) was won by Mrs. Dutton (after a tie with Mrs. Jensen). Both boxes bringing \$7.00 each.

The visit of the Agricultural train took place last Friday. This event has been talked of for so long that it was not surprising to find a big crowd to welcome it. A Sask. Govt. Pure Seed and Forage Crop car, and a Dominion Govt. Forestry car Messrs Ogilvie, Gootch, and Vageny were in charge of the cars, and all kinds of sweet clovers etc., seed were on sale, also Government bulletins were distributed. Lectures in the cars followed and 85 slides were shown, illustrating the difference between western homes with and without trees. The cars were filled with enthusiasts. Accompanying the cars were W. H. Dodds M.L.A. and J. R. McDonald of Wilkie.

NOTES FROM NORTH EAST

Mr. H. L. Johannes has returned from Saskatoon where he has been receiving dental treatment.

The 17th of March is being looked for eagerly by those interested in the Piano prospect for Brady School. The Manitou Ladies Aid who are undertaking the management are specially desirous of seeing a great crowd present on this occasion, so be sure and be there and help make the Basket Social a "Thumping" success.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Claus Luthje on the 3rd of March a son. Both are progressing favorably.

Don't forget that A. W. Wright is having a sale on the 24th of this month. See bills.

The Artland dance on Friday evening last was attended by a nice crowd, and from reports every one had a good time. The roads were pretty bad, otherwise the crowd would have been greater. The music was good, and the proceeds rather more than covered expenses.

SHERLOCK LAKE SCHOOL REPORT

Standing of pupils for Feb., 1925

GRADE V

Margrete Engel 85 per cent.  
Elizabeth Deans 83 per cent.  
Marion Booth 73 per cent

GRADE IV, Sr.

Caroline Deans 76 per cent  
Reginald Booth 70 per cent  
Brydon Deans 65 per cent

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passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to put companies applying for charters in the Province under the control of the Provincial Utilities Board. Similar legislation had been asked for by Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and was very necessary in view of the present oil boom.

Government employees, it was stated, numbered 2,120 on February 1, 1926, as against 2,561 on August 13, 1921. School inspectors now numbered 26, as against 40 in 1921.

Government Will Not Reveal Railway Negotiations

The whole of Thursday afternoon was occupied by a full-dress debate on a resolution proposed by J. C. Bowen (Liberal Edmonton), the purport of which was that the delay in announcing the result of the negotiations with regard to the ultimate ownership and operation of the E. D. & B. C. Railway and the Central Canada Railway was having serious effect on the country served by these lines and viewing with alarm the inaction of the Government.

The argument at times verged on the abusive, and Mrs. McClung took occasion to chide the members for allowing the proceedings to assume the character of a "cat fight."

Premier Brownlee, in presenting the statement of the Government, said that the railway problem was the gravest the people of this Province had to face. The railways had approximately \$19,000,000 of public money invested in them, and every year \$1,000,000 had to be provided for interest alone. The Province had in the past assumed transportation problems that should have been assumed by the Dominion Government and were suffering for it now. The railways were at present being efficiently operated, the rates were satisfactory and nothing was being lost by delay. By delaying action Government had already saved the Province a lot of money, and they believed that when they did ultimately bring the negotiations to a close their

action would be fully justified. The Opposition course in attempting to force the Government's hand was not in the best interests of the Province. A statement had been promised before the end of the session, and the Opposition should have been satisfied with that. Under no form of administration could the people of the lines served get a better service than at present.

Ex-Premier Greenfield strongly backed the action of the Government in the course they took, in a warmly received speech.

The division which took place at the end of the debate resulted in a 37-9 vote, the Independent member and the Labor members voting with the Government.

British Women Should Not Lose Rights

On the motion of Hon Mrs. Parby, seconded by Mrs. McClung, a resolution was passed unanimously, calling upon the Dominion Government to enact legislation whereby a woman of British nationality could retain her nationality though she married an alien.

AIRLIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2980

NOTICE OF MEETING

A special meeting of ratepayers of Airlie School will be held in Airlie school the 12th of March at 3.30. to discuss ways and means of putting a basement under the school.

J. A. CRADDOCK  
Secretary-Treasurer

WEDDING BELLS

McCORMACK-KING

The marriage of Albert McCormick, Fram district, Artland, Sask. to Constance Ellen King Artland, Sask., took place at the Westminster Manse, Chauvin, on Monday the 8th of March. The contracting parties are to spend their honeymoon on the farm.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

We are sorry to report that Mr. A. E. Scott is suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Will Nitschke the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nitschke of Dina was buried on Wednesday.

The Ladies Work section of the Chauvin Agricultural Fair prize

list will appear in next weeks issue.

Some reports are unavoidably held over till next week.

The Chauvin public and high schools have been closed this week on account of some further cases of Scarlet fever and a few cases of German measles.

At the trial of Mr. T. H. Saul this week in Edmonton, he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Mr. S. Pritchett who spent the winter as a member of the staff of the local print shop, left for his home Monday.

Mr. S. Lewis was a business visitor to Chauvin Wednesday.

Don't forget the Moccasin dance in the Curling Rink on Saturday the 13th.

The new Ribstone Council held their first meeting Wednesday, March 10th.

Only one passenger was killed in a train accident in Britain last year.

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ON AND OFF

Patrick was astride his first horse and felt very proud of his dignified position. He whistled happily as he rode along the country road.

But his happiness was to be short-lived, for suddenly a motor made its appearance and caused the docile animal to shy and behave in a very excited manner which quite upset the rider.

Pat rapidly lost his temper and proceeded to spur his horse forward. In the leap that followed one of the horse's hind hoofs became entangled in a stirrup-irons, causing Pat great pain.

"Bejabbers!" exclaimed that worthy, looking down at the stirrup. "If you're getting on, I'm getting off!" And he dismounted abruptly.

Visitors to the London Zoo last year numbered nearly 2,000,000 while £58,596 was taken in gate money.

The Covered Wagon

(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER V

The Black Spaniard

Meantime the younger persons referred to in the discussion of Wingate and his wife were occupying themselves in their own fashion their last day in camp Molly, her basket full of dandelion leaves was reluctant to leave the shade of the grove by the stream, and Jed had business with the team of great mules that Molly was to drive on the trail.

As for the Liberty train, its oval remained unbroken, the men and women sitting in the shade of the wagons. Their outfitting had been done so carefully that little now remained for attention on the last day, but the substantial men of the contingent seemed far from eager to be on their way. Groups here and there spoke in monosyllables, sullenly. They wanted to join the great train, had voted to do so; but the cavalier deposing of their chosen man Banion—who before them all at the meeting had shown himself fit to lead—and the cool appointment of Woodhull in his place had on reflection seemed to them quite too high-handed a proposition. They said so now.

"Where's Woodhull now?" demanded the bearded man who had championed Banion. "I see Will out rounding up his cows, but Sam Woodhull ain't turned a hand hocking up to pull in west o' town with the others."

"That's easy," smiled another. "Sam Woodhull is where he's always going to be—hanging round the Wingate girl. He's over at their camp now."

"Well, I donno's I blame him so much for that, neither. And he kn stay there fer all o' me. Fer one, I won't foller no Woodhull, soldier or no soldier. I'll pull out wen I git eady, and to-morrow mornin' is soon enough fer me."

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Baxter: "Clothes certainly make the man."

Bender: "Not any more, my dear sir, Its the car."

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Customer: "And you say you guarantee these canaries?"

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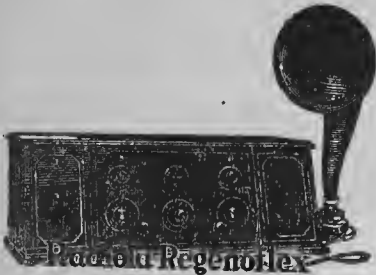
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We kin jine on then if so's we like."

Someone turned on his elbow, nodded over shoulder. They heard hoof beats. Banion came up, fresh from his new work on the herd. He asked for Woodhull, and learning his whereabouts trotted across the intervening glade.

"That's shore a boss he rides," said one man.

"And a shure man a-ridin' of him," nodded another. "He may ride front o' the train an' not back o' hit even yet."

Molly Wingate sat on the grass in the little grove, curling a chain of dandelion stems. Near by Sam Woodhull, in his best, lay on the sward regarding her avidly, a dull fire in his dark eyes. He was so enamoured of the girl as to be almost unfit for aught else. For weeks he had kept close to her. Not that Molly seemed over-much to notice or encourage him. Only woman fashion she ill liked to send away any attentive male. Just now she was uneasy. She guessed that if it were not for the presence of her brother Jed near by this man would declare himself unmistakably.

If the safety of numbers made her main concern, perhaps that was what made Molly Wingate's eyes light up when she heard the hoofs of Will Banion's horse splashing in the little stream. She sprang to her feet, waving a hand gayly.

"Oh, so there you are!" she exclaimed. "I was wondering if you'd be over before Jed and I left for the prairie. Father and mother have moved on out west of town. We're all ready for the jump-off. Are you?"

"Yes, tomorrow by sun," said Banion, swinging out of saddle and forgetting any errand he might have had. "Then it's to Oregon!"

He nodded to Woodhull, who little more than noticed him. Mol-

ly advanced to where Banion's horse stood, nodding and pawing restively as was his wont. She stroked his nose, patted his sweat soaked neck.

"What a pretty horse you have, major," she said. "What's his name?"

"I call him Pronto," smiled Banion. "It means sudden."

"He fits the name. May I ride him?"

"What? You ride him?"

"Yes, surely. I'd love to. I can ride anything. That funny saddle would do--see how big and high the horn is, good as the fork of a lady's saddle."

"Yes, but the stirrup."

"I'd put my foot in between the flaps above the stirrup. Help me up, sir?"

"I'd rather not."

Molly pouted.

"Stingy!"

"But no woman ever rode that horse--not many men but me. I don't know what he'd do."

"Only one way to find out."

Jed approaching, joined the conversation.

"I rid him," said he. "He's a goer all right, but he ain't mean. I don't know whether he'd be bad or not with a lady," Banion still argued. "These Spanish horses are always wild. They never do get over it. You've got to be a rider."

"You think I'm not a rider? I'll ride him now to show you! I'm not afraid of horses!"

"That's right," broke in Sam Woodhull. "But, Miss Molly, I wouldn't tackle that horse if I was you. Take mine."

"But I will! I've not been on horseback for a month. We've all got to ride or drive or walk a thousand miles. I can ride him, man saddle and all. Help me up, sir?"

Banion walked to the horse which flung a head against him, rubbing a soft muzzle up and down.

"He seems gentle," said he. "I've pretty well topped him off this morning. If you're sure--"

"Help me up, one of you?"

It was Woodhull that sprang to her, caught her up under the arms and lifted her fully gracious weight in the saddle. Her cleft in the stirrup fender, her right leg swung around the tall horn, hastily concealed by a clutch at her skirt even as she grasped the heavy knotted reins. It was then too late. She must ride.

Banion caught at a check strap as he saw Woodhull's act, and the horse was safer for an instant. But in terror or anger at his unusual burden, with flapping skirt and no grip on his flanks, the animal reared and broke away from them all. An instant and he was plunging across the stream for the open glades his head low.

He did not yet essay the short, stiff-legged action of the typical buckner, but made long, reaching, low-headed plunges, seeking his own freedom in that way, perhaps half in some equine wonder of his own. None the less the wrenching of the girl's back, the leverage on her flexed knee, unprotected were unmistakable.

The horse reared again and yet again, high, striking out as she checked him. He was getting in a fury now, for his rider was still in place. Then with one savage sidwist shake of his head after another he plunged this way and that, rail-fencing it for the open prairie. It looked like a bolt, which with a horse of his spirit and stamina meant but one thing no matter how long delayed.

It all happened in a flash. Banion caught at the rein too late, ran after--too slow of course. The girl was silent, shaken, but still riding. No footman could aid her now.

With a leap, Banion was in the saddle of Woodhull's horse, which had been left at hand, its bridle

down. He drove in the spurs and made across the flat at the top speed of the fast and racy chestnut--no match perhaps for the black Spaniard, were the latter once extended, but favoured now by the angle of the two.

Molly had not uttered a word or cry, either to her mount, or in appeal for aid. In sooth she was too frightened to do so. But she heard the rush of hoofs and the high call of Banion's voice back of her:

"Ho, Pronto! Pronto! Vien' aquit!"

Something of a marvel it was and showing companionship of man and horse on the trail; but suddenly the mad black ceased his plunging. Turning, he trotted whinnying as though for aid, obedient to his master's command. "Come here!" An instant and Banion had the check strap. Another and he was off, with Molly Wingate in a white dead faint, in his arms.

By now others had seen the affair from their places in the wagon park, men and women came along. Banion laid the girl down, sought to raise her head, drove back the two horses, ran with his hat to the stream for water. By that time Woodhull had joined him in advance of the people from the park.

"What do you mean, you damned fool, you, by riding my horse off without my consent!" he broke out. "If she ain't dead--that damned wild horse--you had the gall--"

Wil Banion's self-restraint at last was gone. He made one answer, voicing all his acquaintance

with Sam Woodhull, all his opinion of him, all his future attitude in regard to him.

He dropped his hat to the ground, caught off one wet glove and with a long back-handed sweep struck the cuff of it full and hard across Sam Woodhull's face.

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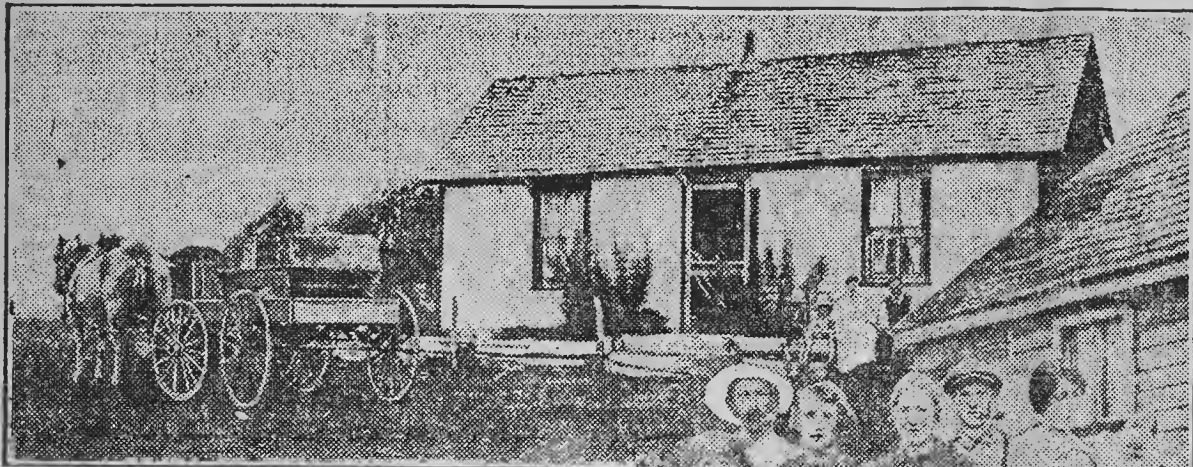
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Auditors Financial Statement and Returns for the Village of Edgerton Alberta			
For the year ending Dec. 31st 1925			
RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance from Previous Year:		Supp. Revenue Taxes Paid Dept.	
Band Balance and Cash on Hand at		of Municipal Affairs	79.43
December 31st 1924	350.44	School Tax Collections (less Commission for Collecting)	230.81
Less Outstanding Cheques at		Relief	280.00
December 31st 1924	102.16	Fire Department	27.85
Municipal Taxes Current	668.77	Public Works	109.70
Arrears	328.77	Salaries Secretary-Treasurer	185.00
Supp. Revenue Taxes Current	53.50	Auditor	15.00
Arrears	25.93	Election Expenses	15.00
Village School District Taxes Collected		Premium Secretary's bond	3.15
under Tax Recovery Act	242.95	Postage, Printing and Stationery	37.75
Business Taxes	237.28	Rent, Caretaking, Equipt. Supplies	30.00
Dog Taxes	37.00	Taxes	1.20
Licenses	60.00	Sundries	13.70
Rents	72.00	Balance at December 31st 1925	
Health and Sanitation	118.40	Muni. Account Bank Balance	1277.94
Commissions on Account Tax Collections	3.46	Cash on Hand	6.75
Costs of Caveats	10.00		1284.69
Total outstanding Cheques at			
December 31st, 1925		TOTAL	2313.28
Municipal Account	206.94		
TOTAL	2313.28		
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand		Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1925	206.94
at December 31st, 1925	1284.69	Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	52.41
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	797.27		
Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes	52.41	Balance Assets over Liabilities	3557.12
Commission on Tax Collections	3.60		
Fire Hall & Equipment	810.00	TOTAL	3816.47
Lands and Other Property	868.50		
TOTAL	3816.47		
Estimated population	210		

SUPP. REVENUE TAX STATEMENT	
Total Valuation of Assessable Land	38625.00
Current Levy at 2 Mills on the dollar	77.25
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1924	50.45
Penalties Added in 1925	4.14
Total Amount Due	131.84
Total Collected in 1925	79.43
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1925	52.41
Total Amount Paid Dept. during year	79.43
MUNICIPAL TAX STATEMENT	
(Not including Supp. Rev. Hospital & School Taxes)	
Current Assessment:	
Land Valuation exclusive of Buildings and Improvements (25 mills)	38625.00
Arrears brought forward from 31st, December, 1924	763.21
Penalties Added 1st January, 1925	36.00
Penalties Added 1st July 1925	33.53
Tax Levy for 1925:	
General and Debenture	965.65
Business Tax	238.00
Total Taxes and Penalties to be Collected	1203.65
Amount Collected: Current	668.77
Arrears	328.77
Business Taxes	997.54
Exemptions and Cancellations	237.28
Total Collections, Discount, Exemptions and Cancellations	4.30
Amount Uncollected at December 31st, 1925	1239.12
	797.27
I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement Dated at Edgerton this 27th day of February 1926	
N. DAVIDSON, Auditor, Edgerton, Alberta	



## Hebrideans Happy In Canadian West



The House with the neatly curtained windows.—The Galbraiths on the porch.

Rapidly carving out new homes in Western Canada far from their native land, the Hebrideans have settled down with a determination to succeed in their adopted country. At Evarts, near Red Deer, Alberta, it is evident that the women take great pride in their culinary accomplishments. Mrs. Neil MacLean, one of the Hebridean matrons told how she got a book and learned how to make cakes. "A woman," she said, "one of my neighbours, taught me how to make bread and I bake twice a week. I never saw bread before, till I came to Canada, but we all like it better than bannock now."

Mrs. MacLean's husband was a sailor and fisherman in the Hebrides and was always away. Mrs. MacLean now feels that it is good to have him at home on the farm as they feel so much more settled. On the Island they had a small croft of twenty-five acres and kept two cows. Mrs. MacLean did the work while her husband was at sea. The whole family worked from dawn till late every night and yet they could not make enough to feed themselves. So they finally came to Canada.

On their new farm of 160 acres near Evarts, Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, with their eight children, have been settled for over two years. This year they threshed 100 acres of grain. One of the girls, who had some years of experience in service in the old country, is employed at Red Deer as a housekeeper at a very comfortable wage while six of the eight MacLean children attend school in the district of their farm and Mrs. MacLean says that they are all very fond of their studies. The proud mother explained that "At home they did not like the master and would cry when I made them go to school; here they holler if they have to stay at home."

Now there is a garden so that there is little need to buy from the store. The thrifty housewife canned peas, beans, carrots, beets, and peaches and plums, all of which she exhibited. There was a flock of promising turkeys in the yard. When asked if she would have a turkey for Christmas, her face lighted up. "Oh, yes," she said, "we will have a turkey and we had one last year and I sent one to 'Granny' in



A Typical Hebridean Family.

Red Deer. That is more than I was ever able to do at home. And we are gaining all the time. I have brought out two brothers since we came. They are working at threshing now and expect to have enough money by next spring to buy farms."

Another couple from the Hebrides, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, have a pleasant little cottage with fluffy muslin curtains at the windows. This year they had a very fine crop and they have quite a number of good horses. The Hebrideans about Evarts are assisted and advised by experienced farmers and given kindly explanations when the ways of this new land seem strange and inhospitable.

A short distance from Red Deer, in the vicinity of the former industrial school, are a group of twelve cottages, erected by the Scottish Immigration Society for the purpose of giving temporary accommodation to the Hebrideans while they are endeavouring to become located on farms. These houses are at present occupied by widows and their families and work is secured for the children who are old enough to go out to service. The younger children attend school in one of the Industrial buildings.



The MacLean Farm near Red Deer.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following was unavoidably held over from last week.

Chauvin, Alta.  
February.

Editor Chronicle.

Last Thursday I received the *Chauvin Chronicle*, and being busy did not read it till night. I then noticed an ad from the School Board saying they receive applications for two vacancies on the teaching staff up till February 25th.

Now a weekly paper is supposed always to have a week in which to get its news around, and if people in the village were only given the day of issuance to see this ad when it was already too late to consider it, what was the purpose of the camouflage? Is the answer to this the fact that Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Grant Saul, are the favoured ones?

I don't know whether Chauvinites ever heard of the motto "Live and let live," but I do know that a motion put on the Order papers at the last session of the Legislature, to make it illegal for married women (whose husbands could support them) to

hold public salaried positions, and only lost by a small majority may result eventually in debarring even those married women, who have to be the support of the family, from holding positions. But anyway the advertisement should have run at the very least for two weeks.

A word as to a problem which is puzzling unscientific school boards all over the country many of whom confuse Theology with morality—viz. evolution which Science has now definitely accepted as the key to all nature's secrets and whom teachers who are abreast of present day knowledge cannot ignore, which eliminates the creed over which mankind has so long disputed, but does not eliminate God, nor the sense of moral responsibility is man, for unlike theology it never compromises with evil. A great many protests and efforts to bring about investigations in regard to alleged immorality in the high schools of Edmonton and elsewhere that some Boards hold the idea that if a student attends one or other of the orthodox churches regularly, he should be recommended to a position fit or

unfit, but though the Vice-Tammanies of Edmonton and Calgary and the Southern Municipalities where Mormonism has attained almost a strangle hold on the community takes off its hat to Vice and tries to hound Virtue out of the country, the fact remains that an absolutely clean moral record is the first essential of anyone entrusted with the high responsibility of moulding the character of young Canada in this or any other Province of our fair Dominion. The law gives writers the privilege of using a pen-name or a married woman the right to use her maiden name, as the best and wisest may draw a blank in the lottery of marriage; but every married woman holding a certificate to teach must submit proof of her marriage which it is the duty of the Dept. to investigate before endorsing. Many recent happenings throughout the province prove that equally stringent regulations should be observed in regard to students entering the profession. That educationalists have adopted the principle of Evolution means that they have elevated rather

than lower the standard of morality, for science teaches that there is no such thing as forgiveness of sins—whatever crime we commit, whatever wrong we do, we shall pay to the uttermost for it sooner or later.

"You may take the world as it comes and goes,  
And you will be sure to find  
That fate will square the account she owes.  
Whoever comes out behind,  
And all things wrong that a man has done  
By whatsoever induced  
Returns at last to him one by one  
As the chickens come home to roost."

AMY. S. KEANE

Nels Nelsen, world's amateur ski champion, gave an exhibition at Shawbridge recently under the auspices of the Montreal Ski Club. Mr. Nelsen holds the record for the longest ski jump in the world, either by amateur or professional ski experts. At the Revelstoke, B.C., ski jump he attained a distance of 240 feet, two years ago. This has never been equalled or attained before or since.

The Prince of Wales spent a day inspecting the British Industries Fair at Birmingham, England, recently. When in the course of his tour he came to the important exhibit of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he stopped, smiled and exclaimed, "Good old C.P.R." On leaving the Prince's verdict was, "It is a splendid fair and I hope it meets with the success it deserves."

Shipped to the Governor of Sierra Leone, South Africa, before Christmas in care of the Dominion Express Company, the receipt of two cases of apples from the Ontario Department of Agriculture has been acknowledged by the Governor's secretary. The latter states that the apples, Baldwins and Northern Spies, arrived beautifully packed and in perfect condition.

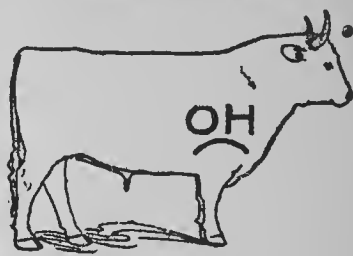
General meetings of the Montreal Railway Officers have been held in Montreal arranging for the forthcoming convention of American Railroad Superintendents. The convention is to take place on June 15 to 18 next, and will be attended by railroad superintendents from all parts of the American continent. In all, about eight hundred or a thousand are expected with their wives.

With E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as one of its patrons, the Red and White Revue, an annual Musical Show, written, produced and acted entirely by McGill Students, was offered to five capacity houses at His Majesty's Theatre at Montreal during the first week of March. This was the third edition of the Revue produced by the undergraduate of McGill University.

One of the largest and most valuable collections of Chinese Jade that has ever crossed the Pacific Ocean was carried off the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia" when the vessel arrived at Vancouver recently. The entire collection is the result of nine months excavation in the central and northwest provinces of China. The collection was brought by A. W. Behr, well known collector of New York city.

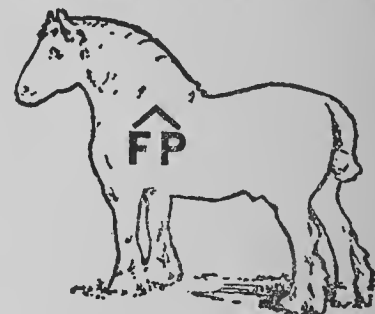
The Annual Italian Trade Fair, to be held in Milan, Italy, during the month of April, has the support of the Italian Government and all the commercial and industrial associations of the country. Judging from the applications already on hand from those wishing to participate it should be a marked success. This exhibition should appeal to Canadian manufacturers and merchants who wish to increase trade between the two countries.

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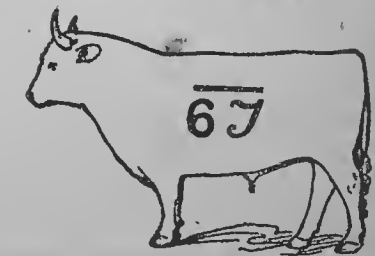
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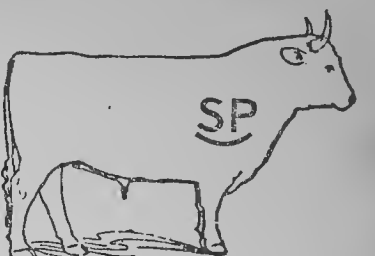
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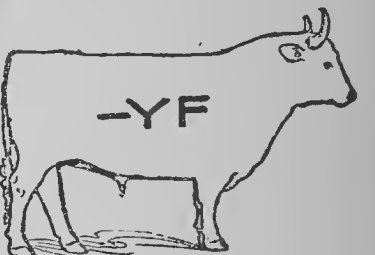
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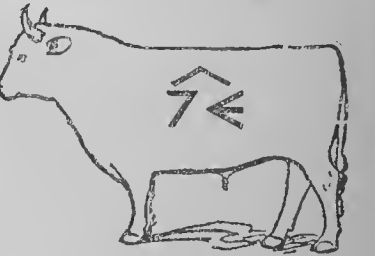
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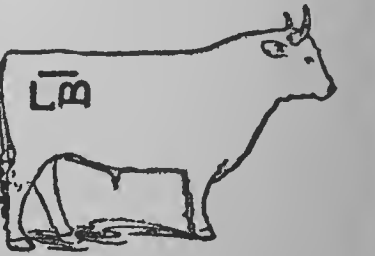
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# A Visit To Bay Street By The Sea



A Canadian Pacific touring steamship anchored off Martinique

During the latter half of the seventeenth century Port Royal, Jamaica, was the wickedest spot on earth. That was when the "Brethren of the Coast," bands of buccaneers and pirates, made their rendezvous there. Today, the remains of that spot stand away from the land, a dot on the deep, near the mouth of Kingston Harbour. There is a sandy beach which looks like molten gold in the sunshine. There is a wide lagoon which looks like molten glass in the moonlight. Palms, marshalled in orderly rows, like stakes in a flooded meadow, reach half-way down the lagoon. There is an ominous quiet and stillness which belies the scenes of the furious battles for gold, when long ago, mahogany-coloured men with cutlasses and forbidding looks, some in rags, others in silks, boarded proud Spanish galleons and took their wealth.

Jamaica is a land of springs and forests, where long before the white man set foot, the native Caribs loved the paradise in which they hunted, fished, and danced, made canoes and smoked the leaf of a plant named "cohiba." And, to signify the abundance of good things in the land, the Caribs called the island Xymaca.

The Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal, which left New York on January 28 for the first West Indies cruise this winter, is now carrying delighted tourists to this little island of happiness. The vessel also calls at the Bahamas, a long stretch of verdant islands, rising only about one hundred feet above the shore line.

There are about 3,000 islands in the group of Bahamas, but many of these are only tiny white coral outcroppings from the ocean. Among these is Watling's Island, the first spot of land that Columbus saw on his voyage of discovery. Nassau, the capital city, is a white, sunny place, with long avenues on which are planted rows of royal palms. The houses are like coloured illustrations from a book of fairy tales. All are low, but some are white, others pink, and some are even orange and blue.



A Jamaica native family

The magic of the Bahamas has found its way into the hearts of writers and poets. The coloured little houses, the gleaming streets, the sunny skies, the great, blue sea, many have attempted to picture faithfully. Mark Twain, the immortal American humorist, and Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet, are among these. Mr. Carman sings this song of the islands:

"What do you sell, John Camplejohn,  
In Bay Street by the sea?  
Oh, turtle-shell is what I sell,  
In great variety.  
'Tis none of these, John Camplejohn,  
Though curious they be,  
But something more I'm looking for  
In Bay Street by the sea.

"Where can I buy the magic charm  
Of the Bahaman sea  
That fills mankind with peace of mind  
And soul's felicity?  
Look from your door and tell me now  
The color of the sea—  
Where can I buy that wondrous dye  
And take it home with me?"

So when the S.S. Montroyal returns from her trip to the West Indies, there will be so many more eager travellers ready to visit John Camplejohn, in Bay Street by the sea, that there has been arranged another cruise from New York, sailing March 1.

## KNOX UNITED LADIES AID, RIBSTONE

(Continued from page one)

held, there was a \$3,000.00 indebtedness on the church and that in the space of three years they were meeting the payments as they fell due and that there were about \$600.00 wanted to clear the debt.

He stated that it must be a milestone marking an ever increasing of good will towards the Ladies Aid.

It is no doubt quite clear to your minds that when the plans for building the church and furnishing a good attendance. T. H. Young Aid, the same amounted to over \$3000.00 and at that time as I understand under good authority there was not a dollar in their treasury. It shows that the residents of this and the surrounding district are fully in accord with the Ladies Aid in building this church, and to wipe off the debt.

Should your annual meeting to follow keep the records of the past, it will be merely the beginning of a program of greater service, and a background of a new picture of accomplishment of the Ladies Aid of this district.

### RIBSTONE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ribstone W. I. was held in the Municipal hall, Saturday March 6th.

Discussion on Agriculture, the growing of strawberries—the best kind to grow, and other small fruits. Celery and planting of trees to make our homes look more beautiful.

Also a reading by Mrs. McCrea "How to Kill an Organization"

The meeting then adjourned for tea served by Mrs. Pound and Mrs. Irving.

The Ribstone W. I. are putting on a play called "Is Marriage a Lottery," and entertainment on March 17th St. Patrick's Day. A program of songs, music, and recitations will be given. Supper will be served by the Ladies at Admission Adults 50c; Children 25c. Everybody remember to keep this date open.

### AIRLIE U. F. A.

A meeting of the Airlie U.F.A. held in School House March 3rd 1926.

Meeting called to order by Pres G. Gibb.

Minutes of previous meeting were read. Moved W. J. Harris—P. Manson that minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved Mrs. P. Manson—Mrs. Cargill that A. E. Scott account of \$6.45 be paid. Carried. Purchase of Gopher Poison. Leftover until next meeting.

Volunteers were called for to attend to the heating of school-house for church service.

Buck W. J. Harris, F. Cargill J. Moir.

Moved W. J. Harris—P. Manson that we hold Annual Dance March 26th. Admission Gents 75c Ladies bringing cake free; Ladies not bringing cake 50c. Paid up members free.

Meeting adjourned to meet March 24th.

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Ribstone	5.54
Chauvin	5.39
Edgerton	6.12
Wainwright	6.55
Arrives	
Edmonton	11.35

#### Train No. 2 (Eastbound)

Leaves	
Edmonton	7.10
Wainwright	11.30
Edgerton	12.09
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### ANNUAL REPORT W. LADIES AUXILIARY

(Continued from front page)

Members Dues	16.00
Tea Money	20.25
March 28, Proceeds from Apron Sale & Pancake Sale	72.50
May 30, Proceeds Sale of Cooking & Afternoon Tea	49.65
July 22, Refund per Rev. MacSweeney	6.75
Oct. 19, Proceeds Birthday Supper	56.25
Auxiliary Chain Basket	10.90
Dec. 5, Annual Bazaar	162.60
Bank Interest	2.41

413.50  
147.15

Feb. 11, Balance on Hand 266.35

#### DISBURSEMENTS

March 28, Expenses Pancake Sale & Apron Sale (adv. D'A.)	50
May 30, Ex. Sale of Cooking (Adv. D'A.)	1.00
Sept. 10, Paid Church Managers (Per Mr. O. Hawthorn)	100.00
Bible Socy, (donation)	5.00
Oct. 19, Hall Rent	5.00

(Adv. D'A.)	5.00
Parcels & Foxwell, (meat)	5.10 15.00
Dec. 5, Expenses Bazaar Hall Rent	5.00
Adv. D'A.	1.00
Postals	1.50 7.50
Dec. 11, Sunshine Society donation (Edmonton)	10.00
C. C. McKechnie (Spoons)	6.50
Jan. 18, J. A. Montjoy (Glass for Manse)	1.55

E. E. MCKECHNIE  
Sec'y-Treas.

#### W. L. A. NOTES

The Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. McKechnie, Thursday, March 11th 1926. All ladies are cordially invited.

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### BRAD SCHOOL

For a long time it has been the desire of the friends of the above school to place a piano, instead of an organ is the Schoolhouse, and while ago an effort was made to achieve this object. For some time however this matter has laid dormant, but on March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) the Manitou Lake Ladies Aid are holding a Basket Social and Dance and devoting the proceeds to this worthy cause. It is the desire and earnest wish of those responsible that this time enough will be made to make the placing of the piano in the school an accomplished fact. Friends from far and near should make a special effort to be present on this occasion as everything will be done to ensure the success of the laudable ambitions.

Everybody come to the Moecasine Dance to be held at the 13th Come early. Music by the Chauvin Orchestra. Gents 75c. Ladies 25c.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Ole Tviden left on Monday for Camrose for medical treatment, she was accompanied by Mrs. A. Lavold.

Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie, of Wainwright returned home Thursday, after spending a few days visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Folkins.

### SEVENTEENTH OF IRELAND

Keep this date open, the G.W.V.A. Chauvin Command are celebrating St. Patrick's Day the 17th of March with a Masque Ball in the I.O.O.F. Hall commencing at 8 p.m. Watch for posters with particulars of prizes for best costumes, every body invited to attend.

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### WESTMINSTER CHURCH SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the year just closed your Board has held 7 meetings and 3 Joint Meetings with the Country points. These were attended as follows: D. W. Parcels as Chairman 10, A. E. Keith 9, T. H. Saul, 2; W. J. Cubitt 4; and myself, 9.

Your Board feels quite gratified in being able to present, what it considers a favorable Financial Report, in view of the existing conditions. At Dec. 31st last there was outstanding n envelope and other promised contributions a total of 122.75, which would more than have cleared the liabilities at that date. A little of this amount has been paid, although by far the greater amount is still outstanding. Again the Fire Insurance due tri-annually on the Church and amounting to practically \$50.00 was encountered as a further obstacle.

The outstanding feature of the year, was the question of Union. At a Joint Meeting held April 15, at which 17 were present representing every part of this field, it was decided that a vote on the question should be taken, and after fulfilling the law by announcing on two successive preaching

Sundays at each point, the vote was finally taken. In the case of the Provincial law it was taken by standing vote, while the Federal was by Ballot as required. The results were as follows, all points included.

Provincial: No 32; Yes 2; Spoilt Nil.  
Federal: No, 32; Yes, 2, Spoilt Nil.

It was therefore decided that we would not enter the Union at the present time, and the proper parties were so advised. The advisory Committee from this church to the Edmonton Presbytery as elected May 10th, was Airlie, G. Gibb, Killarney, H. Young Edinglassie, W. Petric; Prosperity, C. Miller; Chauvin, D. W. Parcels and Rev. MacSween.

A. E. Keith along with Rev. MacSween was appointed and attended the General Assembly at Toronto on June 8-17th.

The board are deeply indebted to the Womens Auxiliary for the cheque \$100. received September 10th last, as shown in reports \$50 was credited to each account. After transferring 13.15 to manse account which was borrowed by previous board we had sufficient to meet outstanding accounts covering repairs to barn and pump at the Manse, and also to pay with interest to date the amount due on loan from the Church and Manse Board at Toronto. Our only indebtedness in this respect is a balance due this Board of 200. with interest from the first of the Year, \$50.00 being payable yearly.

In concluding I would like to state that I have given out 13 sets of envelopes, and still have 7 more sets should anyone wish to have them.

O. Hawthorn, Secy-Treas

### LOCAL BONPSIEL

A bonspiel is being held in Chauvin this week. Rinks from Edgerton, Ribstone, Prosperity and the local rinks are competing. Several prizes are to be given.

### ELECTION RESULTS

The Secretary-Treasurer  
R. M. Ribstone No. 421  
Chauvin Alberta.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Municipal Districts Ordinance, I, L. L. Pound, Returning Officer in the Municipal Elections held in Division One, Two, and Three of the Rural Municipality of Ribstone No. 421 on the 27th day of February 1926, hereby declare as follows.

For Division 1, Daniel Meurin elected automatically, there being only his name placed in Nomination, for the term of two years.

For Division 2, Jeff Swan, elected. Elected by a majority of the votes cast at the election, for a term of two years.

For Division 3, E. B. Lang, elected. Elected by a majority of the votes cast at the election, for a term of two years.

The Rural Municipality of Ribstone requires you to notify all members of the Council for the above named Municipality that a meeting of the Council will be held at the Municipal Office on Wednesday the 10th day of March 1926 at 2 o'clock p.m. and that the presence of each and every Councillor is required at that time and place, to elect a Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and any other business that may come up for discussion.

(Signed) L. L. POUND  
Returning Officer.

Dated at Ribstone, Alberta, this 2nd day of March 1926.

### UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

A big unreserved Auction Sale will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, on the N.E. 14-43-2 with 1 mile W and 1/2 mile N of Chauvin. Offered at this sale will be Good Work Horses, Farm Machinery, Household Goods, Stack of Oat Sheaves; and 12 pure bred Wyandotte hens. Everything must be sold. Don't miss this a bargain in something you are needing may be waiting you there. Lunch Served at 11.30. Sale starts at 12.30 The goods are the property of D. W. Parcels. The sale will be conducted by Geo. Reynolds. For Particulars of sale see posters.

### AUCTION SALE

An Auction Sale of Horses, Cat-farm of Billy Wright, 4 miles North of Artland.

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TO RENT: S.W. 1/4 19-43-1-w4th Terms may be had from owner Mrs. Dr. Keane, at present at hotel, Chauvin, Alberta. 12p

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FOR SALE: ONE MASSEY-Harris double disc. 16 run seeder, in good shape. Apply H. J. Cubitt Chauvin. 9p

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Sardines	7 tins	.50
Pineapple	tin	.25
Aylmer Soup	2 tins	.25
Pork and Beans	7 tins	1.00
Dried Peaches	per lb.	.30
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